## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

In the Matter of WIC Benefits of:	) Docket No. 01-10-C-1003WC
Respondent.	) FINDINGS OF FACT, ) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, ) AND FINAL ORDER )
Senior Health Law Judge	
of Health, having reviewed a fair hearir	ng request submitted by (the
Respondent), hereby issues the following	ing:

## I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1.1 (the Respondent) is a participant in the Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Food Program (the WIC Program), which is administered by the Department of Health.
- 1.2 In August 2001, the WIC Program informed the Respondent that she would be suspended from the WIC Program for three months for attempting to purchase non-WIC foods and for being argumentative with store staff.
- 1.3 On September 14, 2001, the Respondent submitted a Fair Hearing Request to the Adjudicative Clerk Office, challenging her suspension from the WIC Program.
- 1.4 On September 24, 2001, the WIC Program withdrew its suspension of the Respondent from the WIC Program.

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## II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 2.1 The Presiding Officer has jurisdiction over the Respondent's request for a fair hearing in this matter.
- 2.2 The WIC Program has withdrawn its suspension of the Respondent from the WIC Program. This action constitutes grounds for dismissal of the fair hearing.

## III. FINAL ORDER

3.1 Based upon the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law above, the Presiding Officer hereby orders the above referenced case is DISMISSED.

THE PARTIES ARE FURTHER ADVISED, pursuant to RCW 34.05.461 and .470, that within ten (10) days of service of this Order you may file a petition for reconsideration with the Adjudicative Clerk Office P.O. Box 47879, Olympia, Washington 98504-7879. The petition shall state the specific grounds upon which relief is requested. The petition for reconsideration shall not stay the effectiveness of this Final Order. The petition is deemed to have been denied if, within twenty (20) days of the date of its filing, the Department has not disposed of your petition or has not served you with written notice specifying the date by which action will be taken on your petition.

"Filing" means actual receipt of the document by the Adjudicative Clerk Office.

RCW 34.05.010(6). This Order was "served" upon you on the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).

Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in the Superior Court in accord with the procedures specified in Title 34 RCW, Part V, Judicial

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Review and Civil Enforcement. The petition for judicial review must be filed within 30 days after you have been served with this Final Order, as provided by RCW 34.05.542.

DATED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2001.

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Senior Health Law Judge
Presiding Officer

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